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Invention: ADDITIVE FOR HEATING TYPE ASPHALT

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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Official Action of March 21, 2006.

Claims 1 and 16-19 are cancelled.

Claims 2-7, 14-15 and 20-22 are amended.

New claims 23-27 are added.

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